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SUMMARY

Reports to the Department of Agriculture from cold storage warehouses indicate that the occupied space in public warehouses on June 1, 1942 was 55 percent of cooler capacity and 65 percent of freezer capacity. This shows an increase of 7 percent in cooler occupancy and of 3 percent in freezer occupancy from a month ago.

Reports of commodity holdings on June 1 showed increases over a year ago for frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy products, eggs, frozen and cured beef, and trimmings. Stocks of frozen poultry, frozen pork, and lard were below those of June 1, 1941.

The most significant increases were in creamery butter stocks which were 8 million pounds above those of a year earlier; American cheese, 93 million pounds heavier than a year ago; shell eggs, 1.5 million higher; frozen eggs, 81.3 million higher; frozen and cured beef, 24 million above a year ago and trimmings 33 million higher.

Cold Storage holdings of apples remaining on hand on June 1, 1942 totaled 1.3 million bushels or 1 million bushels below the June 1, 1941 holdings and 0.4 million below the 5-year 1937-41 average for June 1.

Stocks of frozen and preserved fruits totaled approximately 106 million pounds or 14.5 million above those of a year earlier and 26.6 million pounds above average.

Frozen vegetable stocks totaled 48.5 million pounds. Creamery butter holdings on June 1 were 64.8 million pounds and included 1.7 million pounds owned by the Dairy Products Marketing Association and 6.7 million owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Total cheese stocks were 223.2 million pounds. Included in this amount were 77.5 million owned by F. S. C. C. There were 6.9 million cases of shell eggs and 223.3 million pounds of frozen eggs or a total case equivalent of 12.9 million cases reported in storage. Of this total F. S. C. C. owned 37,000 cases of shell and 6.9 million pounds of frozen eggs.

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FRESH FRUITS

Stocks of apples in cold storage on June 1, 1942 were reduced to 1,259,000 bushels. This quantity is 1,052,000 bushels below June 1, 1941 stocks and 436,000 bushels below the June 1, 5-year (1937-41) average. The out-of-storage movement during May was 2,262,000 compared with 3,686,000 for the same period a year ago and 3,027,000 for the average.

(See table on page 8 for June 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1			
	5-yr. av. 1937-1941	June 1 1941	May 1 1942	June 1 1942
- Thousands -				
Apples.....barrels.....	6	6	3	-
Apples.....Western boxes.	821	882	2,456	912
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	723	578	200
Apples.....bushel baskets	856	688	478	147
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	1,695	2,311	3,521	1,259
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	1	-	-	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	10	6	45	6
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	1	1	1
TOTAL PEARS.....bushels.....	12	7	46	7

APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	June 1, 1942				June 1, 1941	
	Barrels	Boxes		Total bushels	Total bushels	
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
New York.....	-	9	88	7	104	321
New Jersey.....	-	10	20	19	49	157
Pennsylvania...	-	2	20	20	42	110
Ohio.....	-	8	8	11	27	71
Indiana.....	-	2	-	2	4	17
Illinois.....	-	7	11	25	43	165
Michigan.....	-	1	5	17	23	114
Missouri.....	-	4	-	5	9	37
Virginia.....	-	4	27	28	59	345
Washington.....	-	558	-	-	558	637
Oregon.....	-	-	-	-	-	17
California.....	-	24	-	-	244	110
Other States...	-	63	21	13	97	210
UNITED STATES..	-	912	200	147	1,259	2,311

1/ Previously included with bushel baskets.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

There were 105,905,000 pounds of frozen fruits and berries reported in freezers on June 1, 1942. This quantity exceeded stocks on hand on June 1, 1941 by 14,499,000 and the 5-year average by 26,595,000. Frozen vegetable stocks on hand were 48,523,000 pounds or 4,645,000 pounds above those on hand on June 1, 1941.

(See table on page 8 for June 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	June 1 1941	May 1 1942	June 1 1942
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries..... pounds.....	Data for these earlier years not comparable.	2,379	2,743	2,029
Blueberries..... "	for these earlier years not comparable.	4,589	4,029	3,412
Cherries..... "	for these earlier years not comparable.	7,749	20,164	17,100
Logan and similar berries..... "	earlier years not comparable.	1,154	2,370	2,011
Raspberries..... "	earlier years not comparable.	7,481	9,393	8,205
Strawberries..... "	earlier years not comparable.	35,965	25,933	38,875
Other fruits..... "	earlier years not comparable.	15,294	19,893	19,236
Classification not reported...	earlier years not comparable.	16,795	17,285	15,037
TOTAL.....	"	79,310	91,406	105,905
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus..... pounds.....		6,535	3,979	5,099
Beans, lima..... "		6,471	9,924	7,896
Beans, snap..... "	Historical data not available.	2,917	2,640	2,228
Broccoli, green..... "	Historical data not available.	1,193	1,771	1,559
Corn, sweet..... "	Historical data not available.	2,878	3,951	3,217
Peas, green..... "	Historical data not available.	14,387	15,757	13,581
Spinach..... "	Historical data not available.	3,028	5,520	5,397
Other vegetables..... "	Historical data not available.	3,752	5,233	5,678
Classification not reported...	Historical data not available.	2,717	4,641	3,868
TOTAL.....	"	43,878	53,416	48,523

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

May 1 and June 1, 1942

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	May 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	132	124	2,611	1,905
Blueberries.....	680	635	3,349	2,777
Cherries.....	1,632	1,332	18,532	15,768
Logan and similar berries..	539	429	1,831	1,582
Raspberries.....	820	677	8,573	7,528
Strawberries.....	5,161	6,962	20,772	31,913
Other fruits.....	5,261	3,172	14,632	16,064
Classification not reported	786	2,491	16,499	12,546
TOTAL.....	15,011	15,822	86,799	90,083

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter on hand on June 1, 1942 were 64,797,000 pounds. This was 8,005,000 more than stocks on hand a year earlier and 15,825,000 pounds above the June 1, 5-year (1937-41) average. Included in the above figures are 6,727,000 pounds owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and 1,727,000 pounds held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association. Stocks of American cheese again broke the all-time record for volume. Holdings on June 1 were 195,999,000 pounds. This quantity is 93,130,000 pounds above June 1, 1941 stocks and 117,565,000 pounds above average. Of the total in storage 77,455,000 pounds are held by F. S. C. C.

Stocks of shell and frozen eggs were again significantly higher than in past years. Holdings of shell eggs totaled 6,904,000 cases and frozen eggs 223,316,000 pounds or a total case equivalent of 12,859,000. This latter quantity exceeds the total case equivalent for June 1 a year ago by 3,666,000 and the 5-year average by 3,477,000. The unusual situation is obviously caused by quantities of both shell and frozen eggs held in storage and ear-marked for future drying against commitments of dried eggs for future delivery to the F. S. C. C. THE COMMITMENTS ARE LISTED IN THE BOX BELOW. Reports from egg dryers which are not entirely complete indicate that included in the above total figures on egg stocks are 2,818,000 cases of shell and 59,099,000 pounds of frozen, ear-marked for drying.

Total frozen poultry stocks were 80,142,000 pounds. This quantity was 7,291,000 pounds below those on hand June 1, 1941 but 7,036,000 pounds above average.

Commitments of Dried Eggs for Future Delivery converted to Case Equivalent basis

July.	1,230,500	October.	1,396,500
August.	789,300	November.	1,707,200
September.	880,800	December.	497,200

(See table on page 9 for June 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1	5-year aver. 1937-1941	June 1	May 1	June 1
			1941	1942	1942
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	170		231	176	300
Twenty percent....." "	5		6	5	6
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....pounds	48,972		56,792	37,228	64,797
DPMA holdings....."	-		-	4,796	1,727
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-		1,220	4,610	6,727
Commercial stocks....."	37,880		55,572	27,822	56,343
Packing stock....."	131		9	31	17
CHEESE					
American.....pounds	78,434		102,869	178,473	195,999
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-		-	67,149	77,455
Commercial stocks....."	-		-	111,324	118,544
Swiss including block....."	3,002		2,686	5,070	4,356
Brick and Munster....."	725		652	1,377	1,469
Limburger....."	674		551	563	875
All other varieties....."	9,817		12,960	18,418	20,524
TOTAL CHEESE....."	92,652		119,718	203,901	223,223
EGGS					
Shell, total.....cases	5,927		5,375	4,638	6,904
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-		415	56	37
Commercial stocks....."	5,780		4,960	4,582	6,867
Frozen, total.....pounds	129,552		142,065	159,585	223,316
SMA and FSCC holdings....."	-		-	6,637	6,900
Commercial stocks....."	-		-	152,948	216,416
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases	3,455		3,788	4,256	5,955
TOTAL EGGS 2/....."	9,382		9,163	8,894	12,859
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....pounds	5,493		4,285	5,712	3,755
Fryers....."	4,045		4,277	5,123	2,664
Roasters....."	10,627		14,052	15,814	8,729
Fowls....."	12,163		14,914	17,668	14,787
Turkeys....."	25,216		30,427	35,455	31,394
Ducks....."	2,879		3,549	1,370	2,535
Miscellaneous poultry....."	12,683		10,072	10,328	11,585
Unclassified poultry....."	3/		5,827	5,246	4,693
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY....."	73,106		87,433	96,716	80,142

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of June 1, 1942, were classified as follows: Whites - 22 percent; Yolks - 17 percent; and mixed - 61 percent.

3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats on hand June 1, 1942 were reported at 774.2 million pounds. This quantity was 181.4 million pounds below that on hand on June 1, 1941 but 36.8 million pounds above the June 1, 5-year (1937-41) average. Frozen and cured beef holdings totaling 100.2 million pounds were 24 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 43.5 million above average.

Stocks of frozen and cured pork, 558.4 million pounds, were below those of a year ago by 240 million pounds and below the 5-year average by 46.7 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen and cured trimmings reached significant proportions. There were 109.8 million pounds reported. This item was 33 million pounds above holdings of a year ago and 37 million pounds above average.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were reduced by 7.6 million pounds which left a total on June 1 of 118.7 million pounds. This quantity is 255.2 million pounds below that on hand a year ago and 104.4 million pounds below average. There was a relatively light out-of-storage movement during May 1942 which compares with an into-storage movement of 46.2 million pounds during May 1941. The 5-year average movement indicates an increase of 12.1 million.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports that at the beginning of June it held in storages outside of processors hands 1,352,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef, 24,390,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork, and 928,000 pounds of lard. These quantities are included in the total figures tabled below.

(See table on page 9 for June 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	June 1 1941	May 1 1942	June 1 1942
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	42,372	60,646	107,253	82,292
In process of cure.....	9,386	11,295	15,711	13,846
Cured.....	5,010	4,290	3,920	4,104
TOTAL BEEF.....	56,768	76,231	126,884	100,242
PORK				
Frozen.....	250,909	390,282	258,577	231,603
Dry salt in process of cure.....	47,834	62,456	55,312	64,666
Dry salt cured.....	42,101	58,061	33,506	45,475
Pickled in process of cure.....	157,994	176,992	142,602	138,683
Pickled cured.....	106,252	110,664	82,802	77,965
TOTAL PORK.....	605,090	798,455	572,799	558,392
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,892	4,130	7,108	5,748
TRIMMING AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	72,646	76,737	107,861	109,811
TOTAL MEATS.....	737,396	955,553	814,652	774,193 ^{1/}
LARD.....	223,036	366,086	120,153	111,302 ^{1/}
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	7,764	6,131	7,362

1/ F.S.C.C. reported holdings of 1,352,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef, 24,390,000 pounds frozen and cured pork, and 928,000 pounds of lard.

2/ Previously included with lard.

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS, BY STATES

STATE	Cream 40-qt cans.	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	11	1,418	3,405	125	2,945	4,409
Other States.....		845	404	31	1,610	550
NEW ENGLAND.....		2,263	3,809	156	4,555	4,959
New York.....	182	10,207	26,450	491	10,163	12,379
New Jersey.....	2	8,196	6,145	314	10,980	3,526
Pennsylvania.....	22	4,924	8,110	248	5,753	3,258
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		23,337	40,705	1,053	26,896	19,163
Ohio.....	9	2,459	12,305	325	11,727	2,635
Indiana.....		378	3,289	75	4,472	529
Illinois.....	14	20,317	30,565	1,807	31,832	17,711
Michigan.....	4	1,248	4,608	262	3,345	2,088
Wisconsin.....	15	1,208	63,015	85	2,301	697
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		25,610	113,842	2,554	53,677	23,660
Minnesota.....	24	4,099	1,311	274	9,903	1,491
Iowa.....	2	594	35	189	14,313	765
Missouri.....	6	1,190	11,215	448	32,997	3,515
Nebraska.....		994	1,494	238	14,975	2,748
Kansas.....	4	219	261	353	16,767	1,301
Dakotas.....		323			2,525	6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		7,419	14,316	1,502	91,480	9,826
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		862	7,790	178	2,630	2,217
Kentucky.....		26	294	64	989	3,613
Tennessee.....		52	2,130	164	3,711	467
Alabama & Mississippi.....		243	337	41	299	132
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		321	2,761	269	4,999	4,212
Oklahoma.....		174	152	104	7,966	92
Texas.....		511	2,708	239	18,760	589
Arkansas and Louisiana.....		165	606	32	2,395	329
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		850	3,466	375	29,121	1,010
Colorado.....		148	557	75	1,219	382
Other States.....		222	1,866	100	819	555
MOUNTAIN.....		370	2,423	175	2,038	937
Washington.....		937	510	198	1,011	2,685
Oregon.....		132	1,349	42	549	2,989
California.....		2,706	5,028	402	6,360	8,484
PACIFIC.....		3,775	6,887	642	7,920	14,158
OTHER STATES..... (combined for cream only)...	8					
UNITED STATES.....	303	64,797	195,999	6,904	223,316	80,142

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN
PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

United States
June 1, 1942, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Occupied Space		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Thousand cubic feet -							
January 1....	469	157,262	68,906	226,168	96,051	52,868	148,919
February 1....	524	171,176	81,737	252,913	92,257	60,644	152,901
March 1.....	539	169,852	84,524	254,376	82,779	60,691	143,470
April 1.....	428	159,065	77,065	236,130	75,792	51,723	127,515
April 15.....	432	158,924	76,751	235,675	71,511	48,551	120,062
May 1.....	429	161,978	76,857	238,835	77,534	47,668	125,202
May 15.....	428	160,432	83,796	244,228	85,540	54,018	139,558
June 1.....	419	156,354	79,826	236,180	88,066	52,179	140,245

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

May 15 and June 1, 1942

Geographic Divisions	May 15, 1942			June 1, 1942				
	Number Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -								
New England..	13	66	55	60	15	60	59	59
Mid. Atlantic..	102	53	62	56	102	56	65	59
E.N. Central..	72	72	68	70	73	76	70	74
W.N. Central..	45	79	75	77	45	88	72	79
So. Atlantic..	51	37	69	44	46	31	75	38
E.S. Central..	9	76	79	77	8	90	93	91
W.S. Central..	19	78	79	78	26	78	82	80
Mountain....	16	85	89	86	13	85	89	87
Pacific.....	101	26	44	30	91	25	42	30
UNITED STATES	428	53	64	57	419	55	65	58

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	- Thousands -	
											1	1
<u>Fruits, Fresh</u>												
Apples.....	11	21	29	17	7	3	20	2	802	912		
Apples.....	13	128	25	7	34	1				200		
Apples.....	1	47	57		32					147		
Pears, Bartletts.....											6	
Pears, Bartletts.....											1	
Pears, all other varieties.....												1
Pears.....												
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>												
<u>In small containers</u>												
Blackberries.....	2	7	66	14	1	1	26					
Blueberries.....	85	291	204	25	2	1	124					
Cherrries.....	32	652	371	24	16	1	635					
Young, Logan, and similar.....	1	8	192	74	1	1	1,332					
Raspberries.....	75	85	232	4	1	1	429					
Strawberries.....	334	1,010	1,971	44	7	1	677					
Other fruits.....	291	1,135	925	143	747	7	6,562					
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>												
Blackberries.....	106	699	267	49	133	149	437					
Blueberries.....	288	1,649	647	19	1	1	1,905					
Cherries.....	279	9,088	4,010	398	57	76	2,777					
Young, Logan, and similar.....	128	71	316	17	1	8	3,222					
Raspberries.....	1,442	3,091	1,701	50	17	10	15,768					
Strawberries.....	1,415	8,678	5,406	67	27	10	1,582					
Other fruits.....	228	12,275	7,757	3,278	6,851	3,524	7,528					
<u>Total, all containers</u>												
Blackberries.....	108	706	333	73	63	133	149	1	463	2,029		
Blueberries.....	"		1,240	177	44	3	1	1	23	3,412		
Cherries.....	"		9,740	728	472	57	92		455	17,100		
Young, Logan, and similar.....	"		129	54	24	1	9		1,184	2,011		
Raspberries.....	"		1,517	1,933	570	32	23		777	6,205		
Strawberries.....	"		1,749	7,377	3,421	149	17		2,308	38,875		
Other fruits.....	"		1,519	8,682	1,316	1,194	1,279		6,396	34,273		

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS JUNE 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS 1/</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....	15	206	39	36	3	1	1	370	3,775	300
Cream, Twenty percent.....		2,263	23,327	25,610	7,419	862	321	850	6,887	6
Butter, creamery.....									1,423	64,797
Butter, packing stock.....								2,221	170	17
Cheese, American.....	3,809	40,705	113,842	14,316	7,790	2,761	7	3,466	195,999	4,256
Cheese, Swiss including block.....		514	3,252	57	80	1	1	55	26	1,469
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....		45	1,335	43				10	2	875
Cheese, Limburger.....		189	667	14				2		20,524
Cheese, all other varieties.....		570	11,142	2,930	1,271	225		574	813	
Eggs, shell.....	156	1,053	2,554	1,502	178	269		952	642	6,304
Eggs, frozen.....	4,555	26,896	53,677	91,480	2,630	4,999	29,121	375	7,920	223,316
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....	221	1,226	962	595	194	174	17	34	332	3,755
Fryers.....		103	523	920	478	137	52	40	396	2,664
Roasters.....		1,448	2,808	2,782	678	303	100	13	579	8,729
Fowls.....		1,438	2,037	8,487	1,413	322	128	304	825	14,787
Turkeys.....		2,419	8,380	5,773	3,577	885	395	309	579	31,394
Ducks.....		57	1,596	434	95	149	46	4	144	2,535
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....		268	1,606	3,890	1,091	206	3,042	184	2	11,595
Unclassified frozen poultry.....		5	187	412	1,899	21	275	158	227	4,693
<u>MEATS AND LARD 2/</u>										
Beef, frozen.....	3,071	11,128	26,526	17,822	2,550	646	7,886	2,467	10,186	82,292
Beef, in process of cure.....	11	2,066	7,543	3,429	1,121	12	475	38	151	13,346
Beef, cured.....		9	472	1,785	1,674	13	21	65	65	4,104
Pork, frozen.....		8,636	31,766	64,312	87,361	11,858	4,873	9,684	9,639	231,603
Pork, dry salt in process of cure.....		1,220	6,908	20,866	28,056	3,076	4,929	2,616	667	64,666
Pork, dry salt cured.....		1,485	4,090	13,418	20,382	3,762	561	1,048	563	45,475
Pork, pickled in process of cure.....		6,818	9,315	4,168	60,220	4,112	1,605	6,008	2,016	14,120
Pork, pickled cured.....		1,502	3,229	29,276	36,971	1,638	666	1,190	1,255	138,583
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....		534	2,017	941	1,148	151		297	58	2,238
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....		2,960	19,871	34,127	34,342	7,552	1,714	3,800	1,735	109,811
Lard.....		1,187	24,531	44,906	29,144	2,920	636	1,711	2,506	111,302
Rendered pork fat 2/.....		305	189	1,368	4,054	160	72	729	288	7,362

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

